

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-27 (Canceled).**

**Claim 28 (Currently Amended):** A printer ~~Device~~ for executing a printing process in exchange for money information, the printer ~~device~~ comprising:

a holding module which

receives, from a usage control apparatus ~~connected to the device~~ that is separated from the printer and does not form part of the printer, money information in an amount for using the ~~device~~ printer for predetermined amount and

holds the money information;

a receiving module receives process data from the usage control apparatus, the process data being subject to the printing process;

a ~~processing~~ printing module able to execute the printing process; and

a decision module that, in the event that an amount of money information required for ~~processing~~ printing the process data is less than an amount of money information held in the holding module, causes the ~~processing~~ printing module to execute the printing process in exchange for the amount of money information required for the ~~processing~~ printing.

**Claim 29 (Currently Amended):** The printer ~~A device~~ according to Claim 28, further comprising:

a transmitting module which transmits to the usage control apparatus money information that has been held in the holding module and was deducted money information in an amount required for ~~processing~~ printing of the process data.

**Claim 30 (Currently Amended):** The printer ~~A device~~ according to Claim 28, further comprising

an updating module which updates the money information by deducting money information in an amount required for ~~processing~~ printing of the process data from the money information held in the holding module.

**Claims 31-34 (Canceled).**